

A BIG REWARD.

"Thirteen Hundred Dollars Reward, Bear River Valley, Utah, How to Get There and a Review of the Smoot Case," is the title of a booklet just issued by V. S. Peet. This booklet describes Bear River valley just as it is and the general success the farmers are meeting with there. Bear River valley was described very fully in Truth, May 24, this year, and needs no comment to the people of this state. In closing his article on Bear River valley, Mr. Peet says:

"Utah's people are good people, as industrious, law-abiding, loyal and kindly as any people on this earth. Yet Utah has been more slandered, more villified, more lied about, than any other place in the world, and the Mormon people, which compose a large percentage of the population, have been held up to the scorn and derision of the world.

"It is necessary in getting up a prospectus telling of Utah as it is, to expose the people who are telling (for notoriety and graft) the awful falsehoods about her. And, as the senator

mon church since that time, I will pay \$1,000 for such information, or if it can be shown that Joseph F. Smith since he became president of the Mormon church has dominated or interfered with in any way the political actions of any individual or party, I will give \$1,000 for such information, and I will further say to all of the above if you do not come forward with some show of proof and claim the above rewards I have offered, you will be branded as the worst gang of slanderers and religious anarchists this country ever saw.

"V. S. PEET."

"Provo, Utah, Sept. 12, 1905.

"I have carefully read the above rewards offered by Mr. V. S. Peet, and if the proofs are made such as he demands, I will guarantee their payment.

C. E. LOOSE,

"State senator and Republican national committeeman of Utah."

Mr. Loose is a wealthy non-Mormon and there are thousands of other people in Utah of every religious denomination, of every business, and all political parties, who will stand behind Mr. Loose in the above guarantee.

also say if Idaho is not the best place in the world it is next to it, for it is just north of the Bear River valley."

There are several timely mottoes distributed through his booklet and he closes it with the following:

"If you want to be broad-minded, happy men and women, and transmit the good things of earth to future generations get the traveling habit. The man who sits down at home and brags that he was never on a railroad train or out of his county always lives in Grubblerville or Whine City, is always narrow in his thoughts and disagreeable in his actions, and this narrowness and stinginess he always transmits to his children."

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue, and learn how easily a young man or a lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

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Electrocution.

The present failure of electrocution is causing considerable comment. Different convicts require a different number of volts to produce the same results. One convict received 1,750 volts and recovered, and then he received 1,900 volts without fatal effect. Recently a condemned man received a shock of 1,700 volts, which was continued for thirty seconds, without causing death. This number had to be repeated four times before he was declared dead. The explanation made was that the criminal was very thin and his body was a poor conductor, and also that his hair was thick and oily. It has been suggested by physicians who have witnessed these executions that very many criminals who have been electrocuted might be restored if proper efforts were made immediately. The sure death in any case is believed to be due to the post-mortem examination which is at once made, and not to the shock.

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rial Smoot investigation is still fresh in the minds of the people I will give a short history of it to show up these slanderers."

Mr. Peet has found that to get settlers from the middle and eastern states it is absolutely necessary to expose the falsehoods of the people who pretend to be Utah's friends. The 10,000 copies of Truth of May 24 that Mr. Peet distributed in New York and Pennsylvania did much good. It was a revelation to many, for they had been taught by such people as the Rev. Wesley Hill, Mrs. White and others that Utah was a good place to keep away from. Mr. Peet's booklet not only exposes these Rev. Slanderers, but he offers them or anyone else \$13,000 if it can be shown they told the truth. Here are two of his offers of reward:

"The statement has been made by Dr. T. C. Iliff, Dr. S. E. Wishard and others that plural marriages have been performed by the Mormons since Sept. 30, 1890. I will say if reasonable proof can be made to show that—even one plural marriage has been performed or sanctioned by the Mor-

The people of Utah know nothing of the alleged conditions as stated by the above preachers, lecturers and missionaries, if their stories are true the good people of Utah want to know it and are willing to pay for the information. If they are not true, these Utah slanderers should be exposed.

Mr. Peet believes it helps the sale of Bear River valley lands to speak well of the whole Intermountain country and the Pacific slope. In his description of the west here is the good word he speaks for Idaho:

"In Salt Lake City you will meet Mr. D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, who will place before you the map of Idaho, and he will say to you, 'This is the spot, all roads lead to the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Short Line leads to Idaho.' He will further say: 'To this state thousands of people are coming every year for homes, peaches, pears, prunes, plums, apples, good farms, Thunder Mountain, and prosperity and all are satisfied.' That the Man with the Hoe in Idaho has dug over 100 irrigating canals which makes Idaho so prosperous. He will

Moral Standards in Business.

From a thousand pulpits our mid-summer moralists assure their perspiring auditors that things are bad, very bad, in the business world just now. The publicists and the reformers shake their heads dolefully and repeat the pessimism. The magazinists and the pamphleteers search in vain for some less depressing theme. Isn't it barely possible that the vast majority of observers are all generalizing too much? The morale of our business life is not to be measured by the rascals who occasionally come to the surface in it any more than the potency of the Christian religion is to be judged by the backsliders from it.—(New York Mail.)

Highest Chimney of Concrete.

A concrete chimney that has been completed recently for a Tacoma smelter is 307 feet in height, and is said to be the highest in the world of its kind.

Views About the New Baby.

The Mother: "Isn't he perfect?"  
The Father: "Wonderful child!"  
The Uncle: "What! Another?"  
The Aunt (on the mother's side): "He favors all of us."  
The Aunt (on the father's side): "He favors all of us."  
The Nurse: "He's a poor sleeper."  
The Bachelor Friend: "I'm sorry for them."  
The Cook: "He's a darlint! (I'll give 'em notice to-morrow!)"  
The Doctor: "Shall I charge £10 or £20?"  
The Cynic: "Well, it isn't his fault."  
The Milkman: "Another customer."

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